

DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy the Past Few Days.

SAMUEL J. McELDOWNEY.

Hezekiah Barkman, Mrs. David M. Loy, Mrs. George Stetler, Mrs. Charles Taylor, O. F. Perrin, Mrs. James Reisinger.

Samuel J. McEldowney died at the home of his son Grant, at Riddleburg, Monday forenoon, March 16. The deceased was born near Riddleburg on January 11, 1825. He was one of a family of 13 children—three boys and ten girls. Mrs. Eva Kegg, widow of Jacob Kegg, of Bedford, is the only one of that large family who survives him. Mr. McEldowney was married to Sarah Mary Oliver, daughter of Thomas Oliver, of Cumberland Valley. This union was blessed with nine children—two girls and seven boys. The girls and one boy are dead. The living sons are George, a contractor at Upper Sandusky, O.; Harry, sheriff of Duell county, Neb.; Elmer, a contractor at Davis, W. Va.; Grant, a furnace foreman at Riddleburg, Pa.; an actor, who is constantly on the road, and Lawrence, a furnace foreman at Saxton. Mr. McEldowney buried his helpmate at Everett about 12 years ago. Since then he has made his home at Riddleburg with his son Grant. He lived in Bedford county all his life except while he was on the battlefield serving his country in both the Mexican and civil wars. He enlisted in the Mexican war when only 17 years of age, in Company I, 101st Pennsylvania Volunteers, Butler's army, and fought under Sidney A. Johnston, commander. He served throughout the entire war and took part in the important battles before the City of Mexico. After his return from the war he engaged in farming in Fennell's Cove, which estate and its following almost exclusively until the death of his wife, in 1891. In 1891 he enlisted with the Pennsylvania volunteers and went to the front, where he served three years, when he was honorably discharged and returned to his home; but he soon re-enlisted. This time as first sergeant of Capt. M. L. Clark's company, D, 101st Regiment of Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He enrolled January 1, 1864, and served to the end of the war. He saw hard service and had many thrilling experiences, which would make interesting reading; but time and space will not permit of our entering into details. He spent ten months and 23 days in southern prison camps. He escaped from Andersonville prison once and was so near the Union lines that he could hear the drums, when he was hunted down with bloodhounds and taken back to prison.

Mr. McEldowney had a strong constitution, but seven years of hard service in two wars had their effect upon him and left him a disabled man, for which, in 1893, he received a pension of \$63.13 and a monthly pension of \$3, which was gradually increased until during the last three months of his life he received \$17 per month. Besides the grandchildren and sons there are 19 grandchildren who are all living. Services were held at the home at Riddleburg by his pastor, Rev. Camp, and at Everett, where his body was laid to rest, the services were conducted by Rev. Hinkle. A loyal patriot, a brave soldier, a big-hearted man and a good citizen has gone to his reward.

Hezekiah Barkman, a well known citizen of the county, died at his home in the city of Bedford, Tuesday. He was one of a family of twelve children, and a son of Joseph Barkman, who was a man of prominence in the community in which he lived. The subject of this sketch lived in Monroe township nearly all of his lifetime. In his youth he learned the carpenter trade in Cumberland and followed that vocation, with the exception of several years spent in the service of his country, until 1873, when he laid aside the hatchet and the saw. He was a splendid workman, as the many substantial houses he has built will testify.

In August, 1892, Mr. Barkman enlisted in Company D, 135th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, John Stuckey, captain. He was afterward promoted to corporal of his company. In the battle of Cold Harbor in 1864 he was wounded by a bullet striking his left hand. He was afterward removed to a hospital at York, Pa., where he received treatment. Mr. Barkman was honorably discharged from the service in January, 1865. He was an ardent Democrat and in 1864 his party elected him to the office of county commissioner, which position he filled in a manner satisfactory to all men of all parties. As a citizen and official he was a man of high character and honest purpose and as a soldier he was courageous and obedient. He was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence. Rev. Father D. Cashman, of Bedford, officiated. Interment was made in the Barkman family graveyard, on the farm formerly owned by his father, where his parents and some of his brothers and sisters are buried. Mr. Barkman was 74 years old.

He was united to marriage to Mrs. Loven Wimer, a widow, whose maiden name was Sarah Martin. His wife and a number of grandchildren, the issue of a deceased daughter by a former marriage, survive him. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Fletcher, of Monroe township, mother of our fellow townsman, Attorney Frank Fletcher, and a brother, David Barkman, who lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Green Bay, Wis., Advocate of March 12 contained the following sketch of the life of Mrs. David M. Loy, a sister of Hon. William P. Schell, of Bedford:

"Mrs. David M. Loy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of De Pere and a long resident of that place, died at her home there at 1 o'clock this morning. She had come as a result of a severe attack of the grip, from which she had suffered about a week previous to her taking ill, and which, in her feeble condition, resulted of old age, she could not combat. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at her late home on North Broadway, which she had occupied continuously since 1861, and the remains will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was born on July 18, 1819, at Schellburg, Pa. Her maiden name was Rebecca Ann Schell and she was one of the famous Schell family of that state, her father being Judge Peter Schell, after whom the city of Schellburg was named. On June 2, 1842, she was united in marriage to Schellburg to David M. Loy and in September of 1847 the couple embarked for the west, coming to Sheboygan by boat via Buffalo and then to Fond du Lac and De Pere by wagon, arriving at the latter place late in the year and settling there. Since that time the deceased had made this place her home. Mr. Loy died at De Pere in August, 1873. The union which had been made in Schellburg had been blessed with seven children, all sons, three of whom only are living, H. P. Loy and F. D. Loy, of De Pere, and S. Loy, of Milwaukee. The deceased was known by almost every man, woman and child in De Pere, all of whom were her friends and all of whom will remember her kindly ways and deeds. She was an active church member and was one of the charter members of the De Pere Presbyterian church, and with her death there is left but one surviving charter member of the church, Mr. Godfrey Miller. Nearly all De Pere will feel in the death of Mrs. Loy a personal loss."

THE TOWN CLOCK.

Talks to the Soldier on the Monument about the "Goings On" in the Public Square.

A Plea for the Preservation of the Little Park—The Bedford Cows, Chickens and Dogs—Waste Paper.

As I dwell in the dome of the court house, I have the opportunity of observing what goes on in the public square, and Captain Cuttle often suggests, "When found, make a note of it." The expression of my face is always bright, when I see people—both young and old, enjoying the pleasures and comforts which our square affords, but very often I try to cover my face with my hands, when I witness the degradation of this beautiful park, the monuments of the honored Pennsylvania, which calls for appreciation by all coming generations, and should be preserved as a memorial to the great man after whom this community is named. For a long time I was alone in my musings, watching by day and night the "goings on" in our square, and my joy was great when the patriotic Bedford county erected a fine monument, in memory of the brave boys who defended our flag. The monument stands so near to the square that the soldier on the top and I can wink at each other in the glare of our brilliant electric light, and many are the confidential chats we have, in the interest of our town and the betterment of the square. On a rainy or foggy day, if you look up at us, you will see tears rolling from the eyes of the soldier and from my face, tears of sorrow, for the indifference of our townspeople, in the care of our public lawn, which could be made one of the most attractive spots in Pennsylvania, by simply giving it common attention. An article in THE GAZETTE a few weeks ago attracted my attention. It was written by a "cow-woman," on the title subject of the Bedford cow, and how to rid the town of her as a nuisance. The article was excellent, but the remedy suggested seemed extravagant, for have you not observed that other bipeds and quadrupeds, besides the cow, infest the square? And should fences be removed, where would be the cucumbers, lettuces, and onions, to say nothing of strawberries, tomatoes and peaches? And have I not observed that even the openings between palings have to be barred, to protect the yards and gardens from the multitude of chickens which roam over the park and streets? And the regiment of dogs which assemble on the lawn, would enlarge their play ground, subjecting the good people of the town to a triple annoyance, for the cow would still enjoy her liberty, judging from the past, and should the cow or dog include chickens and dogs, see how long it might be until the law would be enforced!

This soldier and I have talked it over and we agree that to see sleek, well-kept cows grazing in pasture fields is a goodly scene, and we often laugh when we compare cows in pasture with those running at large, there is such a difference, in their general appearance; even, but we deem our town when we see the street consistently moving toward the square, when the shades of night have fallen—silently they move in order to keep low the tinkle of the bells which some of them carry. They graze awhile, and then lie down for the night, under the outstretched branches of the sheltering trees which adorn the park. These trees are for the comfort of man and not of cows, which should be stabled by their owners. The soldier and I sigh. And then when I strike the morning hour, and the shades arise in his glory, the housewife thrusts her windows to welcome the sun and to inhale the balmy morning air, but oh, the sight that meets her! Cows have spent the night at her window or door! The windows are closed in disgust, and we note her countenance. I say to the soldier that my hands tingle for the chance to throw stones at the cows, and to stay the owners of them. The soldier answers that his fingers tingle to grasp his musket, and hear the old command "Make ready—'Take aim'—'Fire'." He does not say whether he would like to shoot the cows, or the "Lord Mayor of London," and all the "city fathers," but I'm sure, not the woman who is obliged to close her windows. You must not judge us harshly; we are faithful servants of the public, and our indignation is aroused when we see others neglect their duty. I like dogs, in their place, but there are too many roaming at large in Bedford. The soldier says he has seen dogs so watchful that in country homes the lawns are protected by them from the ravages of chickens, but I reply, that if those dogs should move to Bedford, in a short time they would be too lazy to drive a cow or chicken off the premises. Few of the many dogs I see on the square could enter the door of a dog show, and yet the residents of the square cannot approach a front window or door without the sight of a number of these curs. I pity the good people, for all they have to endure; but I can glad the carpet-begging nuisance has been stopped by law. It was more than I could endure when dirty dogs were carried by stalwart men, or hauled in carts, to the square, to be cleaned. No wonder I would refuse "to go" sometimes. You notice I am serving you better, since carpets are not beaten in the square. I want to say a word for chickens, the most valuable of domestic fowls. I admire them, but not when they are disgusting and soiling the lawn and pavements that it is unsafe for children to play, or ladies to promenade. The soldier says he has seen poultry shows, where magnificent fowls were exhibited, but they were not raised in the street; he says street mongrels are very inferior.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Work of the Pennsylvania Law-Makers.

SOME NEW ACTS.

County Officials Required to Give Corporate Bonds—Commissioners Must Advise for Rids.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE. HARRISBURG, March 18.—The qualified electors of every township shall on the 31 Tuesday of February, 1904, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect two properly qualified persons for road supervisors and the person so elected shall serve for three years. And they shall be required to give bond to their respective townships in such sum as the township auditors shall determine.

An act requiring all county officials who under the law are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties to give corporate bonds and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, drive or run an automobile in violation of any of the public highways of this commonwealth or outside the corporate limits of any city or borough at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour.

It shall be unlawful for any constable to appoint or deputize any person to serve or execute any civil or criminal process without the approval of the court first had and obtained.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge on the streets or alleys of any city or borough a firearm, air gun, spring gun or any implement which implies with force a metal bullet of any kind, under a penalty of five dollars.

No person authorized to practice physic or surgery shall be allowed in any civil case, procedure for divorce suit, action or procedure in equity or common law in any of the courts to disclose any information which he is required in attending a patient in a professional capacity and which was necessary to enable him to act in that capacity without the consent of such patient.

Whenever a subpoena shall have been issued in any case, civil or criminal, before a justice of the peace and shall have been personally served upon a witness not less than 48 hours before the day and hour set for the hearing at which the witness is required to be present, and the witness shall fail to appear, the justice of the peace, upon the oath of the party applying for the subpoena, may issue an attachment for the witness.

An act giving to the mortgagee who has parted with title to mortgaged premises having his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagee or his nominee. Interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment is not accepted, and giving the court power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagee or his nominee.

An act authorizing any county treasurer of the respective counties of this commonwealth to issue a license to any person or persons to hawk, peddle or sell within the county where such license is granted, clothing, dry goods, notions, crockery and tinware other than food manufacturing or production, and each person so applying for and taking out a license shall pay to such county treasurer yearly as follows: Ten dollars for traveling on foot and forty dollars for traveling with horse and wagon. This act not to interfere with law which now permits old soldiers to peddle without license.

No person shall be employed as a teacher, nor be eligible for election or reelection as a teacher in the public schools of this state, who has been engaged in the sale of text books or other school supplies within a period of six months preceding the beginning of the fall term of school.

It shall be unlawful for any male or female of pure Caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with any person of negro or Ethiopian descent without the prior mixed. And any act in violation of the provisions of this act is declared void.

It shall not be lawful for the county commissioners of any county to repair, construct or build any county bridge without first making a contract in writing after due advertisement for sealed bids or proposals to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridge in at least two newspapers published in the county where said proposals are asked for.

An act requiring all patent medicine preparers sold or offered for sale shall contain upon the label, pasted on or attached to the same a true and correct copy of the formula, ingredients or constituents of the same, together with a true and correct printed statement in English of the several and respective quantities or proportions thereof.

No sale of sealed lands made to enforce the collection of taxes returned against said lands shall be deemed irregular or void by reason of the fact that such tax so returned against said lands consists of a joint tax assessed on said lands and personal property, but all such sales of sealed lands shall be taken to be valid and binding, and to pass to an innocent purchaser of such sealed lands a perfect title thereto.

The legislature is going along very rapidly with the work of the session and there seems to be no doubt now of the final adjournment April 16.

CHAIRMAN COLVIN.

Re-Elected By the Democratic County Committee.

CONVENTION, AUGUST 4.

K. O. McNamara, J. H. Sparks, J. P. Goppert and J. A. Barclay. Elected Delegates to the State Convention.

The Democratic county committee met in the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman, delegates to the county and state conventions, etc. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank B. Colvin. The roll call showed a goodly representation present. Dr. W. A. Graziop, of New Paris, was chosen president of the meeting and filled the position in a praiseworthy manner. Burgess J. W. Tate and Maj. James F. Middel, of Bedford, were elected secretaries. Frank B. Colvin, Esq., was unanimously re-elected county chairman. He was authorized to appoint an executive committee. The apportionment read by Chairman Colvin naming the number of delegates for each district was endorsed. It was decided to hold the county convention on Tuesday, August 4.

Hon. Robert C. McNamara, of Bedford, Joseph H. Sparks, of Clearville, John P. Cuppitt, of Mann's Choice, and J. I. Barclay, of Bloomsburg township, were elected delegates to the state convention.

Chairman Colvin then made a short but spirited address in which he thanked the county committee for the honor they had conferred upon him and spoke encouragingly of the outlook for Democratic success.

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Colebrook	140	3
Howard and Valley	120	3
Everett	109	4
Harrisburg	85	2
Hopewell borough	120	3
Hopewell township	76	2
Hyndman	100	2
Junata	202	4
Kimmel	120	3
King	83	3
Liberty	119	3
Lincolnton	26	1
Londonderry	120	3
Mann	94	3
Mann's Choice	120	3
Monroe	121	4
Napier	173	4
Norfolk	111	1
Pleasantville	15	1
Providence East	83	3
Providence West	120	3
Rainbow	28	1
Saxton	115	3
Shelburne	49	2
Snake Spring	89	2
Southampton No. 1.	35	1
Southampton No. 2.	111	1
St. Clairville	10	1
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DATE AND EXAMINERS.

For the Common School Examinations—An Incentive to Systematic Study.

In a month from this time most of the rural schools of the county will have reached the close of the term. A number of pupils in various districts have been pursuing the county course of study with a view to making the examination for graduation from the common schools. A diploma certifying to the fact that the course has been creditably completed is given to each graduate. An incentive to systematic and continuous study is thus afforded to the pupils of the county. In each district from which applicants have been reported three persons will conduct the examination. The examiner chosen by the school board will examine in arithmetic, history and penmanship; the one selected by the teachers will examine in geography, mental and physiology; and the third examiner, either the county superintendent or his representative, will examine in spelling, grammar and reading. It is not advisable that the teacher be a member of the committee before which his own pupils are to appear. The examiner living nearest to the place of examination will begin work promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. The person who will represent the superintendent at the respective examinations is named below. He should be present, unless otherwise notified, and in case of the superintendent's absence, report to him the result of the examination. Only those pupils who have passed the preliminary test already given are eligible to try the final. Only four dates could be arranged without varying considerably from the closing day. Let the teachers interested see that the examiners are chosen and notified at once.

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"Life's Musical Scale." Prof. H. H. Greene's lecture in Assembly Hall Monday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Prof. Greene, taking the letters of the musical scale as initials, formed words upon which he based his remarks. It was an eloquent, entertaining and elevating discourse.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This War World.

Re-Elected By the Democratic County Committee.

CONVENTION, AUGUST 4.

K. O. McNamara, J. H. Sparks, J. P. Goppert and J. A. Barclay. Elected Delegates to the State Convention.

The Democratic county committee met in the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman, delegates to the county and state conventions, etc. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank B. Colvin. The roll call showed a goodly representation present. Dr. W. A. Graziop, of New Paris, was chosen president of the meeting and filled the position in a praiseworthy manner. Burgess J. W. Tate and Maj. James F. Middel, of Bedford, were elected secretaries. Frank B. Colvin, Esq., was unanimously re-elected county chairman. He was authorized to appoint an executive committee. The apportionment read by Chairman Colvin naming the number of delegates for each district was endorsed. It was decided to hold the county convention on Tuesday, August 4.

Hon. Robert C. McNamara, of Bedford, Joseph H. Sparks, of Clearville,

Just a word to our friends, the public.

We want you to know that

In our Hardware Store, East Pitt Street,

May be found just what you need—

Little, every-day wants supplied here.

Elegant line of Stoves,

Robes and everything that should be kept in an up-to-date Hardware store.

J. W. IMLER.

EQUINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Writer Who Believes That Horses Are Capable of Thinking.

There are people who think that the horse is able to plot to conceive or reason. Some horses are duller than others, some are sharper, and some are more cunning than the rest. You can tell a horse's mind by the way he looks at you. You can tell a horse's mind by the way he looks at you. You can tell a horse's mind by the way he looks at you.

APHORISMS.

Observe your enemies for they first find out your faults.—Antisthenes

I have always noticed conscious life in every creature.—Pilate

The less a man knows, the more he talks.—Aristophanes

It is not the man who is rich who is happy, but the man who is content.—Epictetus

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Shot-Gun Prescriptions.



We suppose we are not revealing any trade secret when we say that many medicines are made up on the principle of the so-called "shot-gun prescriptions," which were formerly somewhat in vogue.

The idea of the shot-gun prescription was to put in a large number of different drugs, each useful for different purposes, in the hope that some of them might hit the case.

Vinol, the medicine we sell over our name and guarantee, is not a scattering "shot-gun prescription," but goes straight to the mark.

It is the best thing we know for a run-down condition, for a listless feeling, nerve troubles, for lung troubles—in fact, it is a safe, pleasant, reliable tonic and reconstructor.

It has cured so many people right here in town we offer money back if it fails to benefit.

J. R. IRVINE & CO.

An Astounding Lynching.

Here is a story of a lynching in the early days of Atchison. A man named Sterling was hanged first. He was a vicious fellow and did not flinch. In deed while the rope was around his neck he announced that he was the best man in Kansas. Sandy Corbin, who was the hangman, was some what of a hater himself and did not like Sterling. When he saw that the man was not flinching, he said to the lynch mob, "If you will postpone proceedings ten minutes, I will take the man out of this scoundrel." The mob thought it would not be proper to let Sandy whip Sterling before he was hanged. The lynching was postponed, but the mob was not satisfied. Sterling's bluff was not cut. Atchison Globe

A Tiny Flower's Great Message.

The tiny flower has only one very important message to tell us. It is to tell us to be true. It is to tell us to be true. It is to tell us to be true.

The Listener at the Door.

Did she say this or so? No. But she was listening at the door. She was listening at the door. She was listening at the door.

Confession.

"Ah, my dear old husband," said Charles Lyle as he held himself to a piece of railroad iron. "I am a little bit of a liar. I am a little bit of a liar. I am a little bit of a liar."

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, exasperated, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, and other ailments, she needs help.

Binders of Painters.

A picture representing the four elements was created by an Italian artist. He was a very famous artist. He was a very famous artist. He was a very famous artist.

A Honey-Moon Character.

Indie Tawles of the county who has been married for some time, has been married for some time. He has been married for some time. He has been married for some time.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. It is a very dangerous disease. It is a very dangerous disease. It is a very dangerous disease.

Disappointed.

"So you don't want to be married, do you?" said the girl. "No, I don't. I don't want to be married. I don't want to be married. I don't want to be married."

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Glady's—Why did she ever marry him? "Ethel—Oh, he said he couldn't live without her. He said he couldn't live without her. He said he couldn't live without her."

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BOSTON HARBOR FROZE.

But that did not keep the Beltona from sailing on time. The ship was loaded with goods. The ship was loaded with goods. The ship was loaded with goods.

Weak and Sick Women.

Weak and sick women especially those suffering from diseases of the female system are invited to consult Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine.

The Lark's Tale.

A story told of a lark who was found by a young man. The lark was very beautiful. The lark was very beautiful. The lark was very beautiful.

Diplomats Without Missions.

Well, I am a diplomat who has been engaged in a diplomatic mission. I am a diplomat who has been engaged in a diplomatic mission. I am a diplomat who has been engaged in a diplomatic mission.

Francis Reddith.

So freely has the ribbon of the Legion of Honor been distributed in France that it is no longer considered such an overwhelming honor to be presented with it.

Some Missing.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Droggin as she sat in the next room. "I am missing. I am missing. I am missing. I am missing."

His Various Locations.

One of the old time tales on being asked where he was, he replied in this way. He was in many places. He was in many places. He was in many places.

Black Bucks of India.

The black bucks of India is a very graceful animal weighing between thirty and fifty pounds. It is a very graceful animal. It is a very graceful animal.

Roll Butter.

The young housekeeper who told the following tale, she would have some one to roll butter. She would have some one to roll butter. She would have some one to roll butter.

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RUTS.

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are. Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed. "Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

Scott's Emulsion.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

Curious Migrations.

In New York and several other cities, the migration of the birds is very curious. The birds are migrating in a very curious way. The birds are migrating in a very curious way.

There's new strength in flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

They originated in Japan and were first made in the city of Yokohama. They are very beautiful. They are very beautiful. They are very beautiful.

Too Familiar.

It was the old-fashioned New Year's Eve. The New Year's Eve was very old-fashioned. The New Year's Eve was very old-fashioned. The New Year's Eve was very old-fashioned.

Shakespeare's Genius.

"An Old Englishman" says of the poet. He was a very famous poet. He was a very famous poet. He was a very famous poet.

Swilled the Concubine's Fund.

The legislator took up his hat to leave the statehouse. He was a very famous legislator. He was a very famous legislator. He was a very famous legislator.

Stepping a Fast Train.

People often say that because of the fast trains, they are very fast. They are very fast. They are very fast. They are very fast.

Japanese Cats and Dogs.

Japanese cats and dogs are very famous. They are very famous. They are very famous. They are very famous.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

For Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Headache, Earache, Cuts, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, All Pain, Lame Neck, Stiff Joints, Swelling, Inflammation, Itching, Blisters, Ulcers, Foul Sores, Eczema, Psoriasis, Scabies, Ringworm, Tinea, Trichinosis, Trichinosis, Trichinosis, Trichinosis.

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A Hospital Case.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine I think I would have died."

INTLAMINATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for the rest and health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

\$5000.00 FORFEIT.

If we can not forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women's troubles, we will pay \$5000.00 to the person who can produce them.

Farmers' Attention!

When you buy Paint or White Lead from your dealer insist on getting PURE EAGLE MIXED PAINT OR ROYAL WHITE LEAD. They cover more surface, wear better and cost less than inferior Paint and Lead. Have been in use for 23 years. See three year guarantee.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE OF WILLIAM DUBOIS, LATE OF BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of William DUBOIS, late of Bedford Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Administrator, William DUBOIS, late of Bedford Township, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned Administrator of William T. Reswick, late of Bedford County, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in New Bedford, Va., on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903, at one o'clock p.m. the following real estate:

REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

THIS REMEDY IS SUITABLE TO GIVE SATISFACTION. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine. It is a very famous medicine.

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